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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re:

LETTERS ROGATORY FOR THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, REPUBLIC OF ITALY, APPEL-  
LATE COURT OF MILAN, ITALY

INTERROGATORIES TO THE HONORABLE ALLEN DULLES  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
LETTERS ROGATORY DIRECTED TO THE WITNESS

1. Please state your name and address.
2. During the last world war and particularly in the calendar year of 1945, did you occupy a position with the United States Government?
3. Will you state where and what your position was during 1945?
4. Did you have occasion to deal with General Karl Wolff of the German army for the cessation of the war in Italy and the surrender of the German army or troops in Italy?
5. What was General Wolff's status in Italy in 1945? His command?
6. Did you discuss the unconditional surrender of the German army in North Italy with the German General Karl Wolff personally?
7. When did the discussions relating to the surrender take place?
8. Kindly state, if you will, whether you met and were personally acquainted with one Ferruccio Parri, an Italian citizen during World War Two.
9. Did there come a time in 1945, when you dealt with emissaries of General Karl Wolff of the Germany army in Italy concerning the liberation of Ferruccio Parri by the Germany army, or the German army police?
10. How long a period, if you know, had Ferruccio Parri been a prisoner of the German army in Italy?

11. What, if any, arrangements were made by you with General Karl Wolff or his emissaries to you for the liberation of Ferruccio Parri, and why were such arrangements for the liberation of Ferruccio Parri with the German army, or police made or entered upon by you?

12. Did there come a time in 1945, when Ferruccio Parri and another were released by the Germany army, or German army police and delivered over to you pursuant to arrangements made?

13. Will you please state for the record, whether during your negotiations with the emissaries of General Karl Wolff of the German army for the cessation of armed fighting in Italy, or for the surrender of the German army in Italy, did you hear, or learn, or was any mention made by the negotiating Germans, that the Germans had by that time secured a confession, or a disclosure from Ferruccio Parri during his imprisonment, of the activity and organization of the partisan forces in Northern Italy?

14. Were you ever advised or told during or after the negotiations with the emissaries of the German General Karl Wolff, that the release of Ferruccio Parri by the Germany army, or the German army police was by reason of gratitude to him for advantages obtained from Ferruccio Parri by way of confession or disclosures, in putting down or repressing the activities and organizations of the partisan forces in Northern Italy?

15. How, or under what conditions and for what consideration was the release and the liberation of Ferruccio Parri by the German army or the German army police effected?

16. Mr. Dulles, there is some evidence existent, of a statement in writing over the signature of General Karl Wolff, published in the "Il Meridiano d'Italia" newspaper as follows:

"I also declare that the release from prison of Parri, on the night of March 8, 1945, was not only due to the desire expressed by Mr. Allen Dulles, but also and above all, to my desire to give a belated reward to the extremely valuable services rendered to us by General Parri through his confessions about the activity and organizations of the partisan forces in Northern Italy and about his visit and conversations at the Allied Headquarters in Italy."

17. Will you state whether you personally ever knew, or had reason to learn in your official capacity, or otherwise, during the negotiations here referred to, or after the conclusion of the same, whether or not, Ferruccio Parri did make a confession about the organizations of the partisan forces in Northern Italy, to the German army or the German army police?

18. Will you state whether you personally ever knew, or had reason to learn in your official capacity during the said negotiations herein referred to, or after the conclusion of the same, whether or not, Ferruccio Parri, did disclose to the German army or the German army police his visit to, and his conversations at the Allied Headquarters in Italy?

19. Upon the liberation of Ferruccio Parri by the German occupational forces in Italy and his subsequent delivery to you in your official capacity in Switzerland, what action was taken by you, if any, to prevent Ferruccio Parri from returning to Milan?

20. Do you know or do you have any reason to believe that there was any other consideration or reasons for General Wolff to release Parri other than your request made and complied with?

21. Were there any indications or reasons for you to believe that your request for the liberation of Ferruccio Parri and another, was the sole cause for such releases of the two individuals?